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ON THE RIVER FRONT THE WORLD OF SOCIETY

BOUND TO THIS CITY.

Repairs to Vessels Completed - New Dredge Coming-Other River and Harbor News.

Two large schooners laden with crude asphalt for this city from Port au Spain, Island of Trinidad, are at sea, bound here. The first of these vessels will, it is expected, enter the Capes of Virginia within the next day or two. When loaded on the vessels from the lake on the Island of Trinidad the asphalt is in a semi-fluid condition, and on the trip to this city, if the vessel remains long heeled over on one tack, the asphalt runs to the low side, and vessels often come into port here with a heavy list. Sometimes the list becomes so great that the crew has to go into the holds of the vessels and with pick and shovel trim the asphalt back into place.

The cooler weather has created an excelthe market at the 11th street wharf this morning was quite brisk. There was a fair supply of fish of all kinds on hand, and prices, which remain at about yesterday's figures are as follows: For pan rock, 6 to 8 cents per pound; medium rock, 10 to 12 cents per pound; boiling rock, 15 cents per pound; black bass, 15 cents per pound; bluefish and black bass, 15 cents per pound; bluefish and tailors, 3½ to 4½ cents per pound; sturgeon, 10 to 12 cents per pound; flounders, 3 to 5 cents per pound; white perch, 8 to 10 cents per pound; small white perch, 5 to 15 cents per bunch; catfish, 10 to 35 cents per bunch; eels, 3 to 5 cents each; spot, \$3 to \$3.50 per barrel; gray trout, \$4.50 to \$5 per barrel. Crabs are seiling at \$1 to \$1.25 per barrel. Crabs at 40 cents per hundred. Shucked oysters are in demand at \$1.20 per gallon.

Business in watermelons was somewhat

Business in watermelons was somewhat more brisk at the oyster wharf this morning than it has been for several days in consequence of the demand for Saturday's trade, and prices have advanced slightly. The stock of melons on hand amounts to about 60,000, in twenty vessels, and there have been no new arrivals since yesterday. Today the best selected melons are selling at \$8 to \$10 per hundred, primes at \$2 to \$6 per hundred and culls \$1 to \$1.50 per hundred.

The work of caulking and overhauling the hull of the small three-masted schooner Alice Carlisle on the railway at the Alexandria shipyard has been completed and the schooner has sailed for Nomini and will load for this city. The schooner Irene, which was undergoing repairs at Alexandria, has also been completed and will sail in a day or two for the lower river.

The work of wrecking the old Farmington, Md., route steamer Harry Lodor is in progress at the wharf foot of King street, Alexandria, and before the end of the week the steamer will be stripped of

the week the steamer will be stripped of The steamer Harry Randall, which came The steamer Harry Randail, which came into port this morning, brought up a heavy cargo of fruit and grain from river points. She also had a large passenger list from the resorts in the mouth of the Potomac.

General News of the Port. It is stated the new and larger dredge which the Risley Dredging Company of Baltimore has secured in Philadelphia to aid in the work at the Washington barracks will arrive here in a day or two, and

abreast of the grounds. The new power launch of Messrs. Frank Boswell and George Webber has been completed at Whyte's boat house at the foot of 7th street, and her engine will be given a trial on the river in a few days.

A hunting and fishing ark is hauled out on the small railway at Capt. "Sonny" Reagan's boat house for a general overhauling

will at once begin operations in the channel

the gunning season on the river Monday to Mr. Harry Norment, was out for a trial on the river yesterday evening under the command of Capt. George Davis. The barge Maryland, laden with about 600

and painting preparatory to the opening of

tons of fertilizer material from Norfolk, has arrived at Alexandria for the Alexandria Chemical Company.

The schooner Robin Hood has arrived in port with a cargo of pine lumber from the Rappahannock river for the dealers. The schooner J. D. Bell is in port with a full cargo of cord wood from the lower Po-

tomac for Carter & Clark.

The schooner Dennis Simmons is in port to complete the discharging of a cargo of pine lumber from North Carolina. The Alert, having aboard a load of pine wood for the dealers here, came into port late yesterday afternoon.

The schooner Peri has arrived with a load of lumber from Aquia creek for Johnson &

MAKES TWO ATTEMPTS.

Alleged Efforts of Joseph Feldsmith at Self-Destruction.

Joseph H. Feldsmith, thirty-five years old, whose home is at 58 York place, Norfolk, Va., is a patient at the Emergency Hospital. According to his own statement he made two attempts at suicide this morning on one of the steamers of the Norfolk and Washington Company. His first attempt was by endeavoring to jump overboard, and the second by using a small penknife on his throat. His only injury is an incised wound of the throat, which will probably cause him no trouble, as the injury is only slight.

"My mind is unbalanced," he said, when asked why he had attempted to take his life, "and," he added, "I'm not responsible for my acts when I have these spells." Feldsmith, as he gave his name, was conveyed from the steamboat wharf in the Emergency Hospital ambulance to the hospital. He seemed low spirited, but expressed no remorse The acts he claimed were committed when he had no control over himself, and that's all there was to be said about it. He returned home only recently from a business trip to Sidney, N. C., he stated at the hospital. He is engaged in the lumber business, and had been in the camp in the pine woods. Not feeling well he thought a trip in this di-rection would do him good. Last evening he boarded the steamer and started for this city.

Shortly after the steamer left Norfolk the retired to his stateroom and remained there until about daybreak. About 5 o'clock this morning, when the steamer was near Aquia creek, he left his state-room and walked out on deck. There were other passengers there enjoying the morning breeze and viewing the scenery. Going to the rail, he said, he made an effort to jump overboard, but was prevented from doing so by another passenger. Failing in this he took his penknife from his pocket and proceeded to cut his throat. Then he was grabbed and disarmed. From that time he was restrained until the boat reached the wharf. Captain Boardman has telegraphed to the young man's relatives in order that they may come here and take charge of

Fined for Assaulting Sister-in-Law. Joseph W. Dant, about twenty-five years of age, who resides at 701 9th street southwest, was arrested at his home by Policeman Cullinane last night and locked up at the fourth precinct police station on a

charge of assault preferred by his sisterin-law, Mrs. Annie M. Reed. After a hearing before Judge Mills in the Police Court this morning Dant was adjudged guilty in spite of his denial and was assessed \$10. In default of the fine he will spend one month in jail. From the testimony in court it developed

that Dant lost a child by death several weeks ago, and yesterday he asked his wife for some money, but was refused, as she said it was to be used in paying the un-

she said it was to be used in paying the undertaker.

According to Mrs. Reed Dant attacked his wife, and then, Mrs. Reed stated, she took part in the difficulty by attempting to defend her sister from Dant, and received a blow under the left eye for her trouble.

Dant admitted asking his wife for some money, but declared that he had not had any trouble. The court, however, failed to agree with him and directed that he be punished by fine or imprisonment.

Gas Appliance Exchange, At a meeting of the council of the South Wales Miners' Federation it was decided of the United States.

ASPHALT LADEN SCHOONERS ANOTHER BIG BALL ROOM AT A NEWPORT COTTAGE.

> A Birthday Party in Northeast Washington Entertains Many-Personal Notes.

Mrs. Astor gave a ball at Newport last night to open her newly completed ball room at "Beechwood." The room is 50 by 50 and is finished in white and gold, with scarlet draperies.

The newly appointed British ambassador, Sir Michael Herbert, is expected in this country during the latter part of next month for a short stay, when he will present his credentials, spend a week or so at Newport with his wife's family, the Wilsons, and then return again to England. The British embassy is having many improvements introduced, notably the electric light, and will not be ready for the comfortable occupancy of the ambassador and lent demand for fish of all kinds, and family until November, when Sir Michael will return with his wife and family.

Mr. Frank P. Madigan, accompanied by his wife and three children, left this morning for Atlantic City. They will spend two weeks at the seashore.

Mrs. A. R. Holden of 1807 19th street has returned to the city, having spent a con-siderable portion of the summer in the north and west.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Duncan Waring of 2518 13th street and their son Adrian are the guests of Mrs. Edward Smith at the Hollyhocks, Sayville, L. I. A dinner and dance will be given in their honor September 2.

Young folks of Northeast Washing-

ton were entertained last night at a birthday party given by Miss Pansy Cozlin, at 633 K street northeast. The large parlors 633 K street northeast. The large parlors were decorated with pansies, palms and La France roses. Miss Cozlin received many very handsome presents. Musical selections were rendered by Mr. Martin McHugh, Miss Mae Rea, Miss Pansy Cozlin, Miss Annie Cozlin, Miss Helen Dries and Miss Grace Offutt. Several recitations were rendered by Miss Fannie Wright and Master Frank McHugh. Graphophone selections were rendered by Messrs. Brown and Wagner before refreshments were served. Wagner before refreshments were served. The following were among the guests: Frank McHugh. Annie Cozlin, Ambrose Sis, Celia Cozlin. Arthur Monahan, Alexander Weinstein, John Babcock, Martin McHugh, Mae Rea, Bertha Cole, Virgie Wright, Nel-lie Dove, Lillie Wright, Rose Costello, Ella Fitzgibbons, Belle Nelson, Lillian Klawans, Pansy Cozlin, Louisa Swift, Fanny Wright, Laura Reid, Jacob Dries, Justine Brown, Ethel Parker, David Arrington, May Sheridan, Jenny Jordan, Gertrude Marshall, Annie Sis, Raymond Sloan, Eugene Thayer, Thomas Sheridan, David Heinstein, Maria Huck, David Linthicum, Edith Chase, Katie O'Dea, Helen Dries, Grace Offutt, J. Henri Wagner, A. K. Brown, Ella Cole, Clara Montgomery, Louis Greenburg, and Harry, Coglin, Mr. J. Henri burg and Harry Cozlin. Mr. J. Henri Wagner and Mr. A. K. Brown, their wives and families bid the guests adieu about 11 o'clock and left for New York, where Mr. Brown will reside, Mr. Wagner will pay an extended visit to his relatives.

Mrs. Fabian Columbus and Miss Macderment of 1250 8th street northwest have gone for a few weeks' trip through New York state, and on their return home will stop at Atlantic City for a few days.

Mrs. J. Loeb had as her guests Miss Clara Rothschild of Baltimore and Miss Etta Rothschild of Savannah, Ga., who have returned home after a pleasant visit.

Dr. W. C. Borden has returned to the city and resumed command of the Army General Hospital at Washington barracks. His family is still at their summer home in northern New York, and will not return until about September 20.

Mrs. Grayson Unruh of New York is the guest of Miss Mamie Harlow of Alexandria, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clark have left for two weeks' stay at Basic City, Va.

Capt. Richard J. Donnelly of the War Department has left for New York city to meet his daughter, Miss Mary Edythe, who has been spending the summer in the White mountains, New Hampshire. Mr. Frank T. Quigley of 76 L street has

gone to Atlantic City with his family for Mrs. J. Loeb has as her guest Mrs. M.

G. Gans of Baltimore, Md.

Mr. S. Leo Clarke of Ohio, Dr. and Mrs. William Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shackleford and Miss Mary Dasenbrock, who have been visiting Old Point Comfort, New York, Ocean Grove, Atlantic City and Philadelphia, will return to Washington Saturday next.

Mrs. Mary E. Jordan, Miss Nellie Gray, Miss Jennie Hoffmann and Miss Margaret Spicer have returned from Leonardtown, Md., where they were the guests of Mrs. Harry Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller and daughter, Elizabeth, have left the city for their new Home, No. 328 St. Asaph street, Alexandria,

Mr. W. C. Dix, who has been very ill, is now visiting his brother, Dr. L. A. Dix of

Mr. Joseph M. Frank, who went to Atlantic City last week with his wife and two children, has returned, but will go back next week to spend a while longer Miss Josie Buckley of No. 17 E street has returned home after a delightful visit

to friends in the mountains of West Vir-Misses Hattie, Nettle and Mayme Hollidge from an extended trip to Boston, Port-land, New York city and Philadelphia. Her

friend, Miss Maude Phillips, who accom-panted her, will be in Washington the lat-Miss Hattie, Nettle and Mayme Hollidge

of this city have gone for a visit to their sister, Mrs. W. A. Test, of Philadelphia, They will also make a short stay at Atlantic City before returning. Another delightful dance was held at

Linganore Hills Inn last night. Refresh-ments were served during the evening. Those present from Washington were Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Helphenstine, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Bourne, Miss Printup, Miss Eliot, Miss Whinery, Miss Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Madi-son Whipple, Mrs. Rose B. Whipple, Miss Minna B. Whipple, Mr. Fred. F. Detweiler, Mr. and Mrs. James Corey, Mrs. Kirkman, Miss Kirkman, Mr. Raymond Kirkman, Misses Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Shreve, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Willege, Miss Dunkhirst, Miss Ryder. Those present from Frederick city were Messrs. Smith, Moberly. Zimmerman, Dixon Gilbert, Keefauver, Eader, Zellers, McCardell, Haller, Bowlus.

Miss Jeannette Gibbons has returned after a month's vacation in the mountains and at

Mrs. M. A. Hawkins announces the approaching marriage of her sister, Florence C. Thorn, to Mr. William P. Kenealy, both of this city. The wedding will take place in

The invitations to the wedding reception of Miss Evelyn Dawson and Mr. Albert J. Lee on Tuesday, September 2, at 1334 12th street, are recalled, owing to the death of Mr. Lee's sister. The wedding will be very quiet, with only the immediate rela-

MENACE TO GREAT BRITAIN. Austrian Press So Construes President Roosevelt's Remarks.

A dispatch from Vienna yesterday says: President Roosevelt's speech on Monroeism has caused widespread attention here. The Neue Freie Presse thinks it was directed chiefly against Great Britain, and that it "sounds like an answer to the conference of the colonial premiers." . The paper believes it will make a deep impression in

the South African states cannot be compared."

"Mr. Roosevelt," continues the Neue Freie Presse, "waves his bony fist against England because the Boer war published to the world the poverty of Great Britain's multary forces."

The Neue Freie Presse concludes as fol-

"It must not be forgotten that Mr. Roosevelt's fanfare was sounded in an election speech. If the head of a European state had spoken in such a manner one might anticipate war in the near future. But American election speeches are only judgeable from an American standpoint."
The Neues Wiener Tagblatt says:
"The speech is a forecast of the platform

for the next campaign, and is not intended as a warning to Europe, though it comes just at the right time, when the European governments are considering the renewal of their commercial treaties."

ALLEGED VIOLATION.

Corporation Counsel Says Remedy is by Proceedings in Court.

Complaint was recently made to the District Commissioners by the Building Trades Council and the carpenters' executive board that W. B. Moses & Sons are working employes longer than eight hours a day on public school furniture. The matter was referred by the authorities to E. H. Thomas, assistant corporation counsel, and he has submitted an opinion in which he says he has been informed that no written contract was entered into between the District and the firm mentioned for this work. but that proposals were invited by the board of education, and that Moses & Sons were the lowest bidders, the work being done from time to time as it is required by the board.

"It is apparent," he continues, "that no duty is imposed upon the District to employ, direct or control any laborer or mechanic employed in this particular matter, and that the relation of principal and agent between the employes of Moses & Sons and the District does not exist. The duty referred to in this case is cast upon the contractors, and they are amenable to the penalties of the law if they have intention-

ally violated it. "I am of the opinion, therefore, that the remedy of any persons aggrieved by an in-tentional violation of this law in requiring or permitting laborers or mechanics to work on more than the required number of hours upon any public work, except in case of emergency, is by a proceeding in the proper court to enforce the penalty provided by the staute. Action, if desired, may be taken in the Police Court, which has, in my opinion, jurisdiction in such cases.'

UNION VETERAN PASSES AWAY. Buried With Military Honors in a Baltimore Cemetery.

The death of Charles Waltermyer, a member of the Union Veteran Legion, occurred recently at his home on Capitol Hill. The funeral services were held at his late residence, 332 6th street southeast, Rev. W. T. Peirson officiating, and the Union Veteran Union adding its ritualistic service. More than fifty members of Encampment No. 111. with which Mr. Waltermyer was affiliated, attended the obsequies, and representatives of the order of Journeymen Mechanics' Union of Baltimore, of which organization the deceased had been a member during his lifetime, were also present.

The remains were conveyed to Baltimore, where they were met by a deputation of surviving members of his old regimental organization and by members of the Mechanics' Union, and the interment was made in the Loudon Park cemetery in that city. The services at the grave were participated in by both organizations.

Mr. Waltermyer was sixty-seven years of age, and for many years was employed in

age, and for many years was employed in the navy yard here. He enlisted in the Union army at Baltimore May 27, 1861, as corporal in Company H, 1st Maryland In-fantry Volunteers, and after serving in various subordinate grades in the regiment he was promoted to first lieutenant of Com-

pany F April 1, 1864 He was taken prisoner at the battle of Front Royal, Va., May 23, 1862, when that famous regiment succeeded in holding in check an overwhelming number of "Stone-wall" Jackson's command for a period of nine hours, thereby enabling Gen. Banks to retreat and reach the north side of the Potomac with a large portion of his command. He remained a prisoner of war at Libby until October, 1862, when he was exchanged and joined his former regiment. In the engagement at Harris' farm in Vir-ginia Mr. Waltermyer was severely wounded He was mustered out at Arlington, Va., July 2, 1865, after a service of four

years and one month. Mr. Waltermyer was highly esteemed by the members of the Union Veteran Union and by all those with whom he was associated. He was regarded as generous and kind-hearted, and was at all times ready and willing to aid in any worthy undertak ing for the relief of others.

SEEK AN INJUNCTION.

Diggs & Co. Ask Court to Compel Compliance With Building Contract.

Proceedings in equity for injunction were instituted late yesterday afternoon by Edward R. Diggs & Co., through Attorneys Lambert & Baker, against Charles Rauscher, Hugh A. Campbell and Edward McGee. The complainant seeks to restrain the work upon an addition to Mr. Rauscher's establishment at the corner of Connecticut avenue and L street. The court is asked to compel the specific performance of a contract alleged to have been entered into by the complainant with the defendants to furnish the brick and material for the structure in question. Campbell, is sued in his capacity as architect and McGee as the

contractor. It is stated that many of the bricks re-It is stated that many of the bricks required to be furnished were fancy designs only suitable for the building proposed, and that in pursuance of the contract a large number were manufactured and delivered, many more being in transit. Owing to endeavors by a local brick company to defeat the complete of the company to defeat the complete of the company to th the complainants, so it is alleged, in the carrying out of the contract, Mr. Rauscher, it is contended, was induced to make a con-tract with the local company at a lesser rate. A number of bricks have been delivered to the premises, and were being used to the exclusion of those furnished by complainants, so the court was informed. The complainants say they will suffer great damage if not allowed to carry out

their contracts. Justice Anderson signed an order temporarily restraining the defendants and their agents and employes from using the bricks of any other company or attempting to vio-late the contract with the complainants. Hearing of the issue has been set for Sep-

Extinguishing Forest Fires.

tember 2.

Advices received by the general land office indicate that the work of extinguishing the forest fires which have been raging on the public lands in Wyoming, is progressing satisfactorily. Acting Commissioner Richards has advices from the agent supervising the work of extinguishing the fires around Grand Encampment and Battle, Wyoming, saying that three of the fires in that locality are about out. At one time the department had reports of six different fires burning in that vicinity.

GILL. On Thursday, August 28, 1962, at 5:30 p.m., at the residence of his parents, 442 M street northwest, ALLEN J. GILL, second son of Dr. William T. and Flora M. Gill, aged two years. Interment private.

MURDOCK. On August 28, 1902, at Rockville, Md., AMELJA MURDOCK. Funeral will take place from Oak Hill Chapel Saturday, August 30, at 3 p.m. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

KREUTTNER. At Berwyn, August 28, 1902, CAROLINE, infant daughter of Caroline and Joseph W. Kreuttner. Funeral from Berwyn Chapel Saturday, August 30, at 2:30 p.m. Interment at Glenwood cemetery, (Savannah papers please copy.) PURCELL. On August 28, 1902, at Avalon Heights, D. C., VINCENT JOSEPH PURCELL, infant son of James L. and Mary L. Purcell, aged one year and eleven months.

Interment at Mt. Olivet, Saturday, August 30, at

In Memoriam.

SMITH. In loving remembrance of Miss ZELDA SMITH, the only and beloved child of Mrs. Zaidee Jones Smith and Claude W. Smith of North Carolina, who died one year ago today, to forward \$5,000 to aid the striking miners of the United States.

North Carolina, who died one year ago today, herself faced by the prospect of war over Canada with a mighty foe, with which few days.